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City Council Votes to Put Money Trickles in to n 300 Parking Meters

following reasons:

time free parking of cars owned by

business men and persons employ-

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Included in a list of 18 young men

Hamlin Boys registered for possible

service in the armed forces during

Other regstrants were: Antonie

Unanimous Vote Approves Trial Of Devices Here for Nine Months

business district of the city, on a fare of Hamlin, it helps or hurts Wednesday. trial basis, Holly Toler, mayor, an- the members of your city council Sparks said he had not yet notif-

The vote followed negotiations that have been carried on with the everal weeks. Toler discussed the after thorough investigation, for the local office. matter thoroughly and reached the agreement after the company proposed to install the meters on a gation on the part of the city. It is believed that from 275 to cars within close proximity of shop- uration.

306 meters will be needed to cover ping points, by discouraging longthe entire downtown business district, and the devices will probably be installed sometime during the month of January. A representative of the Duncan firm assured the council that installation would ske place within 30 days of aceptance by his company of the

Decision to try the parking meters on a make-good basis was made by study of traffic and shopping conditions in a number of neighboring towns, before and after those Are Registered towns had installed the meters, Mayor Toler said.

The mayor, with concurrence with all members of the council, issued the following written statefrom the three-county area served ment to The Herald:

"The members of Your City Council are in unanimous agreement that the advantages of parking meters so far outweigh the disadvantages that we should give them Under the selective service law a trial. The members of the coun- each young man is required to recil and the mayor do not say the gister within 10 days after he atparking meter plan will prove suc- tains his 18th brthday anniversary parking in Hamlin; we do say a Those from Hamlin wno registerlarge majority of towns with prob- ed during the past month are lems similar to Hamlin recommend- Douglas Woolf, Rt. 1; Clovis James ed that we give them a trial after Willams Jr.; Bobby Eugene O'Neal, having tried the meters in their and Calvin Lewis White.

"Before considering the possible Benjamin Bernstein, Albany; Hoadvantages of parking meters let mer Wayne Brooks Jr. Moran; us make it clear at the start that Claude Smith, Johnny Lewis King. the meters will be installed with- and Antono Zambrano Jr., all of out one penny cost to the city, on Anson; Hugh Charles Gafford, and a 9-month trial basis. The City of Welton Cyrus Simpson, both of Hamlin will receive one half of all Hawley; Tracy Eugene Grimes. revenues during the 9-month ex- Floyd William McGuire Jr., and periment; then if the city should Donald Kenneth Mapes, all of Hasdecide to buy the meters, the en- kell; Dennis Ray Briles and James tire collections from them will be D. Bryan, both of Rule; Fred Draapplied on the purchase price. Cost per of Weinert, and Vernon Alvin of the meters is \$64.70 each, and Burfiend of Merkel. normally a meter will pay for itself in revenue collected, within two

five councilmen and the mayor, all elected by popular ballot. It goes serving because of the salary we re-

SERVICES ANNOUNCED.

Calvary Baptist Church, announced services in the church for this week as follows: Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock: preaching service at 11:00: B.T.C. at 6:30 and evening preaching service at 7:30. Wednesday

City mail delivery, the goal of Hamlin's City Council gave unani- as any six other business men. If various civic leaders in Hamlin durmous approval Tuesday night to in- parking meters or any other city ing 1949, was postponed until 1950, stallation of parking meters in the city project helps or hurts the wel- Perry Sparks, postmaster, said

the same as it does your theater ied the department to send an inman, your druggist or your banker. spector for final approval of the were unanimous mail delivery set up here, because Dr. Smith to Join Meter Corporation for in agreeing to try out the meters of the Christmas mail rush in the

As soon as the annual rush is "1. PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, en- over, Sparks said, he will ask for an abling farmers, townspeople and inspector to come here for an oftrial basis without expense or obli- other customers of downtown bu- ficial okay of mail service, and he siness etablihments to park their expects it to be given speedy inaug-

> "2. SAFETY, by making parking space available during most of the per press has been underway during Dimmitt, where he has been practhe entire past week in the backday, thus avoiding temporary double shop of The Hamlin Herald, and workmen were completing the job late Thursday.

The press, a Huber book press, on a make-good basis was made by unanimous decision following a Four Hamlin Boys weighing over 20 tons, was obtained from the Scurry County Times at Snyder. The Times recently installed a roll press.

With the press eight gages can be service to begin his medical career For Armed Service pages on the old press. In additionenlarged. The paper now has 8column pages, instead of 7-columns, the Presbyterian Church. by the Anson local board, four length.

Christmas Holiday To Come on Monday

The firms voted more than a year ago to close on the Monday following any regular holiday. when it comes on Sunday, she explained.

Christmas, this year, falls on Sunday, and all firms cooperating in observance of New Years will be closed the following day. The business houses will not be closed on Monday, January in observance of New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker visited in Abilene Sunday

years, after which time the entire proceeds will go into the general Cotton Farmers Voting Thursday on and of the city. "Your city council consists of Approval of 1950 Marketing Quotas

ceive: we are all business men, plant within their acreage allot- "If quotas are approved by growpay taxes, and have the best inter- ments-whether marketing quotas ers in the referendum "cooperators" ests of the city at heart, the same are aproved or rejected by growers will be eligible for CCC loans on Rev. L. W. Pate, pastor of the state office of the Production and the chairman explained. The aver-mately 200 is expected at the meeted Wednesday

determination by Secretary of Ag- per pound. riculture Charles F. Brannan under "But if quotas are not approved night prayer service will be at 7:00 1949, B. F. Vance, chairman of the "cooperators" on their 1950 crop

"WE WUZ ROBBED..."

year's game," "Carrot Burditt, the officials after the game-promember of the faculty basketball viding they cooperate. "Well see team, sobbed this week as he told a if them young upstarts can top next Tuesday night.

beens from the faculty, who, Bur- that we can't play basketball. But ditt said quite frankly, are depend- we'll show them." ing on bribery of the officials to win the contest.

The game will be played on the varsity lineur on the court for the elementary school court and will game's start, while the "has-beens" follow a girls' game, in which mem- will depend on the following crew: bers of Mrs. George Morris' physical "Shorty" Townsend, "Carrot" Bureducation class will compose the ditt, "Pudgy" Newberry, "Hotshot" teams. The girls' game is slated for Huchingson, "Cow Doctor" Blankin-7 p. m., and the feature same will ship, "Daddy" Carlton, "Deadeye" follow at 8 o'clock.

Burditt, his face flushed in anger, shouted as he told a reporter the details of last year's game.

"We had them officials fixed, see," he said, "and them there Pipers got to them, see. They furnished lillipops to all of the offiurditt said secret plans of the lity strategy committee this year Doris Butler a: Neva Lail, guards

"We wuz plumb robbed in last call for providing milkshakes for

"They think, he said, "just be-

The Pipers will put their usual Douglass, "Nearly" Nunley, "Spike

Lineups for the girls' teams are Ynell Decker, Adell Altum, Bobbye Brown and Patsy Parker, forwards: Frances Boyd, Leta Lail, Peggy Mc-Cleary and Doris Rodgers, guards vs. Joyce Hudson, Nita Green, Willcourse they won, see," he finished. ie Nichols and Frankie Wilson, for-

City Mail Felivery Postponed to 1950

erald Installs New ed downtown, as is now the cus- Press for Newspaper

Price support for cotton produced will be used to determine eligibil-"cooperators"—those farmers who quotas are rejected by growers. held Thursday, December 15, the the parity price next August 1,"

Faculty Cagers to Raise Ante on Pipers as Bribe to Game Officials

Herald reporter of plans for the that," he said with a gleam in his annual grudge cager game, set for crafty, bloodshot eyes. The game, an annual affair, will cause some of us have developed be played between members of the slight rolls of muscle at our beltlines Pied Piper varsity squad, and has- and others of us have rheumatism operator" is required to pay the full Wednesday evening, December 21,

Jones" Chalaraft and "Beefy" Black.

Installation of a larger newspa-

printed at one time, instead of four the pages of The Herald have been and the pages are of standard

Hamlin business firms will be closed throughout the day Monday December 26, in observance of Christmas, Mrs. E. M. Wilson secretary of the Chamber of Com-

without saying that none of us is in 1950 will be available only to ity for price support in 1950 even if Singing Convention, when it con- Charlie E. Young, south of Boyd in the referendum which was being their 1950 crops at 90 per cent of churches in the north part of Jones

Marketing Administration announc- age 1949 loan rate in Texas—which is 90 per cent of the August 1, 1949 The announcement is based on a parity price-is about 29.20 cents

terms of the Agricultural Act of in the referendum, the loan rate to State PMA Committee points out, will be 50 per cent of the parity and means that acreage allotments price next August 1," the chairman said. Fifty per cent of the August 1. 1949 parity price in Texas is about 16.20 cents per pound. The parity price of cotton has dropped since August 1 and 50 per cent of present parity would be about 15 cents. "Noncooperators" will not be entitled to price support protection in either case.

In announcing the determination, said. PMA officials explained that the acreage allotment-marketing quota program is intended to provide farmers with a method of cooperatively adjusting production in line with requirements for cotton.

cess" before he can market any of ed this week. his 1950 cotton crop.

week-end.

CORRECTION.

The Hamlin Herald regrets the omission of three names from the list of survivors of Mrs. Mattie Revell, in last weeks paper. Through error names of three sons of Revell failed to be includ-They are: Earl Crow, F. M. Crew and J. E. Crew, all of Hamlin. The Berald offers its spologies to all concerned for

Money was trickling in slowly this week for the fund to send Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland to the Oleander Bowl football game on New Years Day. in which Hamlin's all-America back, Brad Jr., will play.

Joe Culbertser, who is in charge of the funds, said the total is insufficient, and only a few contributions were made during the rast week. No solicitation is being made, and the fund is eptirely voluntary, Culbertson said.

Staff of Hospital

Dr. LeRoy Smith will join the staff of the Hamlin Memorial Mospital Friday morning, Dr. E. J. Hawkins, head physician, said

Thursday. Dr. Smith, a classmate in medical chool of Dr. Hawkins and Dr. E. D. Perrin, is coming to Hamlin from ticing his profession for more than

Prior to his practice at Dimmitt. Dr. Smith was in the army for two years and was serving at a veterans hospital

Dr. Smith graduated from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1945 and was taken into the armed

The new physician and Mrs. Smith have moved their family of two children to Hamlin to make their home. They are members of "We are glad to announce the

coming of Dr. Smith," Dr. Hawkins said Thursday. "We feel that his addition to the hospital staff well help us to serve this community in a better way." The work at the hospital has increased greatly during the past few months, records of the institution reveal.

73,699 Bales Ginned 'n County by Dec. 1

Jones County gins turned out 73, 699 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to December 1, a report issued this week by Bowen Pope, special agent for the Depart-

ment of Commerce, revealed. 50,000 bales in excess of ginnings ed, a second was staked off and a at 3,770-774 feet through 14-63 inch last year, Pope said. Last year only 27,266 bales had been processed on the F. W. Poe Subdivision 11, L. completed the No. 4 W. H. Jackson, mark from the 1949 crop, when they prior to December 1.

pect the final 1949 report to show more than 80,000 bales of cotton.

North Side Singers To Meet in Hamlin

Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin will be host to the North Side venes at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Joe Chapel, and prepared to spud Murff, president, announced Wed- the test about December 23. I

The convention is made up of County. An attendance of approxi- Crow well, 11 miles south of Ham-

Several outstanding quartets have promised to be present for the conwill be conducted.

Vault Door Here for New Bank Building

The 6,000 pound door for the vault in the new bank building to be occupied by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, arrived this week and has been installed, Tate May, president, said.

The building, almost completely rebuilt, will be ready for occupancy sometime early in January, May

Foursquare Church to west of Hamlin. Potential has been Have Christmas Play

A Christmas drama, "One Holy Care With Wiring Is If quotas are approved, these of- Night," will be presented in the ficials point out that the "nonco- Foursquare Gospel Church next Plea of Fire Fighters penalty on his "farm marketing ex- Rev. Alice Harrell, pastor announc-

The play will be presented with a cast of 11 characters. Other enter-B. R. Brown and daughters, Carol tainment will include special songs, Dean and Barbara Sue, were guests Christmas music, and a Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown last tree. Treats will be distributed to all who attend.

The public is invited to attend the program, Rev. Harrell said.

CHILD TAKEN HOME.

Donnie Maberry, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry of McCaulley, has been removed to his home from the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. The child, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carmichael ting in Las Cruces, New Mex-

Eleven Mexicans Perish As Fire Destroys Home

DAV FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE



Hamlin residents will soon see a 10-minute drama depicting the story of Disabled American Veterans. The film will be brought to the Ferguson theater, it was announced this week. The film, titled, "How Much Do You Owe?" Stars James Stewart and General Jonathan M. Wainwright.

Interest Growing In South Oil Area

Set Surface Pipe on New Test Six Miles South of Hamlin; Dr. Bryant Gets Permit

New interests flared up in the set at 191.82 barrels of oil in 24 oil production area south of Hamlin hours. The ginnings for 1949 are almost this week as one new well was start- The well flowed from open hole

The Floyd H. Lindsey test, drilled Kratz, had set surface pipe Wed- a north offset to production in the reported the season's totals Thurs-Cotton growers and gin men ex- nesday and was beginning drilling Round Top area, seven miles west of day morning. operations Thursday morning.

The well is located six miles of 109 barrels in 24 hours. outpost to production in the nearby at 4,840-63 feet through quarter- imately 14 hours a day.

Dr. W. H. Bryant obtained a permit this week to drill the No. 1 ant will explore the Swastika.

Production from the upper Gunsight was obtained in the Judge L. lin. The well was put on pump for producer.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, moved in this week for an vention, and congregational singing offset to initial production on the Dickey Ferguson tract north of Hamlin. The discovery well on this tract is producing from the Swastika, and operators announced the new test will go to that sand.

Atlantic Refining Company, drilling on the Pardue- Toler lease northwest of Hamlin, was at 5,100 feet this week, and going on down the Ellenburger. Texas Pacific completed a Swas-

good production, but no announcement was made of potential. Texas Pacific has completed the Port H. Williams No. 4, a southeast " The triple-threat halipack was

Householders in Hamlin and this area were warned this week to use extreme caution in the use of electrical wiring for their Christmas decorations. The warning came from the Hamlin fire department.

Overloading of electric outlets can cause overheating of wires, which result in disastrons fires, the spokesman for the department pointed out. In addition, he said, numerous holiday fires result from careless

ness with open flames and candles,

and from the use of fireworks. "Firemen would like to enjoy a complete Christmas vacation without having to make runs," the member said. "We can only get such a vacation if people use proper care and caution in their holiday celebrators."

their home on the Arnold Douthit about 2:30 Thursday morning.

The fire is believed to have start-

the elder Mexican Others who died in the flames were: Manuel Perez, 38, son of Baselio, Manuel's wife, Maria, 40. and six of their children. The names of the children were: Mrs. Alfredo Costello, 15, Juanita Perez, 13. Jesus Perez, 11. Victoria Perez, 8. and Manuela Perez, 2.

Costello, 20, and Monse Perez, 16.

County Court Fines

Fines assessed against defen-H. O. Rowland Jr., county clerk.

criminal docet, fines and court by relatives were to be invited to costs attained the sum of \$6,344.45. Judge Rozer J. Garrett presides over the court.

Other cases filed during

0.000 Bale Da crd General Crude Oil Company has ments were nearing the 10,000 bale

Hamlin. The well has a potential The two gins had processed a tocal of 9.934 bales, and both were frank appraisal of prospects for

go to the Swastika at about 3,400 4,250 gallons. Casing was set at an additional 1,800 bales will be brought before close of the season.

BRAD ROWLAND

LES COWAN.

southeast of Hamlin, and is an The test flowed from open hole running at full capacity for approx-Boyd Chapel pool. The well will inch choke. It was acidized with One of the gins estimated that

In Texas Conference Stellar Salaations Three Hamlin lads, playing foot- | All three Hamlin players will be ball with the McMurry College In- seen in action for the last time this A and B local teams lost. dians, have just received recogni- season, when McMury plays Miss- game at Rotan Tuesday eve

Rowland, Cowan and Dean Monored

abilities from other players and at Galveston, Jan. 2. coaches of the Texas Conference. Brad Rowland, halfback, and Les Cowan, end, were selected for the mythcal All-Conference first team. They were the only two unanimous choices in the entire conference. Indian Quarterback Doyle Dean

received All Conference honorable

choke. Casing was set at 3,771 feet

mention for his deceptive ball-handling and his field generalship. Rowland, in addition, was listed tika well on the Pardue tract for on the Associated Press Little All-American team this year, and was chosen as the Texas Conference's

most valuable player. offset to production five miles north an honorable mention to Little A\$11-Amercan honors in 1948. He has been in an All-Conference back for three consecutve years, and 1947. his first year of college football, he was elected most valuable player of the conference. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland, Sr., of

> Cowan has chalked up his third traight year as All-Conference end with the Indians. He also was an nonorable menton to the Little All-American team in 1048. Les has ettered four years in football and three in track. He is the son of Mrs. L. L. Cowan, of Hamlin

Hamlin

Dean has played football for three years at McMurry, lettering the past two years. This year he took over the reins of the Indian T-formation, and is expected to make even bigger headlines next season Doyle is the son of Fave Dean of Hamlin.

Dean and Rowland are both junors, and are expected to return to McMurry next year to boost the Indians' hopes of winning their fourth successive Texas Conference title. Cowan has just completed his ast year of college eligibility.

The farily, who had come to this about 9:30 Thursday morning whe vicinity to pick cotton, had lived Federico Perez, who lives about on in the 3-room house only two days, and one-half miles from scene according to Fedrico Garcia, son of the fire, started to the place

Others who died were: Alfredo

Rise for November

dants in Jones County Court took a share upward trend during the month of November, according to In a total of 22 cases filed in the

month were: bogus checks, 2; misbranding feed stuff, 1; display of deadly weapons, 1; and aggravated Coaches Tell Rotary

Ham'in G'ns Nearing

Poten Tournament

basketball tournament. The Pip

Rule both A and B teams Thursday evening of this wee

Plan Gifts for Kide A picture. "The Story of TVA" as shown to members of the Hamin Lions Club at their Tuesday oon luncheon. The film, released by the State Department, is design-ed to create favor for the experi-

buted to needy children for Christ-

CONDITION IMPROVED Condition of Mrs. M. P. May, who was discharged from Callan Hospital in Rotan this week, is reported o be much improved. Mrs. May wnderwent treatment in the hospital

T. R. Witt of Hamlin was one of the special callers for a source dance festical at the Abilene Muralpal Airport Saturday night. More than 1.000 versons attended the dance, including many from Ham-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Carter, Mr. and

Agod Para 10 Decendants Perished In Early Foreing Blaze Thursday ered Mexican, Baselio Perez, Monse was the daughter of Baselia

The family had arrived in this a ea Tuesday from Brownwood where they had spent several months harvesting cotton. planned to spend the winter in the ed from a defective flue, although little house which became their fun-

> The flames were first noticed his relatives. Federico gave the

> Bodies of the the rictims were ta-ken to Rotan thortly after noon Thursday, whole burial arrange-ments were being made

Crowds of circulty seekers visited the smouldering ruins during the day Thursday, and some even combed the zhies for bits of bone and other praesome mementies of the disaster. Manuel Perez had sone to a Ro-tan gin late Wednesday evening with a load of cotton, and returned

o his home shortly before mid His brother said he had brught Christmas presents for some memplanned a Christmas celebration some time next week, when all nearthe house.

In the ashes of the building were found several blackened toys, whose frames had been warped by the A huge prie of

marked the bed of the family, Federico said. He told a Herald repo ter that the family larked mon to buy a regular bed, and had spread its guilts on the cotton seed.

Club of '50 Outlan' Coaches "Red" Burditt and Veron Townsend were special guests t the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club,

oo't for football here next year. Burditt, who was principal speaker for the program discussed the record made by the Pled Pipers during last season, and gave a

d Pipars to Play

Pied Piper basketball teams wil o to Rotan Friday evening when they will play in an invitations drew Merkel in the first round

Hamlin played Roscoe last Th day evening at Roscoe and I tion for their outstanding gridron ouri Valley in the Oleander Box1 the Hamlin varsity, B team grade teams all lost to Rotan The Pipers were slated to

Lions See Pictura.

ment in socialization of industry. Members of the club will bring

fifts of toys to the meeting next

Tuesday. The gifts will be distri-

CALLED FOR DANCE

LIONS ATTEND MEET

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford attended the Lions zone meeting in Abliene last Thees-day evening. The dinner was given at the Rese Field House. Roy J. Curtis

TRIP TO THE MOON!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

HURRY! HURRY!

Wait Until We See How Cousin John Likes It By Ding Darling

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A Fair Trial

Hamlin is to have parking meters. The devices will be put in on a trial basis only, and can be removed at the endof theperiod if they prove unsatisfactory.

That was the basis of a contract signed by the city council at Tuesday night's council meeting, with a representative of the manufacturing firm.

There will be many people in Hamlin who will oppose installation of parking meters. But, it is likely if they will study the proposition from all angles, their opposition will not be as strong.

Hamlin is a growing town. It is growing far faster than many of those who live here can realize. Its growth is creating problems for city officials, and those problems will grow as more and more people come here.

One of the gravest problems right now s that of traffic. And the fact that many business men and their employees drive their cars to town each day and leave them parked on Central Avenue has helped to create a congested condition. It is hoped the installation of parking meters will relieve parking problems, and help to prevent congestion of traffic.

Too, the incurring of numerous unexpected expenses in connection with the rapid growth of our city, has caused a seere strain on the city's bank account. he revenue from parking meters will go ar in helping to relieve that strain.

Prhaps meters are not necessary in Hamlin, and perhaps they may not be the answer city officials have been seeking. But that question can better be answered afthe meters have been given a fair trial. Let's try them before making up our minds.

He that resolves upon any great and good end, has, by that very resolution, scaled the chief barrier to it.-Tryon Ed-

The fruit of the gospel is aspiration. It to the heart what spring is to the earth, making every root, and bud, bough desire to be more .-- H. W. Beecher

Power is so characteristically calm, that almness in itself has the aspect of power, and forbearance implies strength.-Bul-

An Official Error

It is impossible for peoples of other countries to acquire an accurate picture of government in the United States as long as public officials continue to broadcast misinformation about our form of government.

Time after time we hear references to our government as a "democracy," and time after time that term is used by officials of both the executive and legislative branches of our nation. Even newspapers

The United States is not a democracy, it is a republic, and there is a vast difference between the two. A democracy is a nation whose government is controlled by direct vote of the people. Its laws, too, must have the direct approval of citizens. Obviously the United States is far too large for such a system to be workable here. A democracy would be too cumbersome in a land

A republic is a sovereign power governed by elected representatives of th people, and not by the citizens directly.

This misuse of terminology would make little difference were it not for the fact that Russia and its satellites have taken over the word "democracy" and through continuous propaganda have applied it to

The word "democracy" has been dinned of the Soviet?

If, instead of using the word "democracy" in almost every other breath, our propagandists would use the word "republic," or even "representative democracy," there would be far less chance for confusion in the minds of the peoples of Eu-

any rational being could propose happiness to himself from the exercise of pow- spread. And all because we do not er over others.—Thomas Jefferson

Manager-Shop Foreman

are guilty of this error in terminology.

whose borders stretch to such vast limits.

their own form of communist dictatorship.

into the ears of Asiatics and Europeans to such an extent by the Russian communists, that further use by our own government could well be misunderstood. After all, if people in nearby countries are led to believe our system is like that conducted by the Reds, what incentive will they have for taking sides against the encroachments

rope and Asia.

In fact there would be less confusion in the minds of Americans, themselves, if our form of government were designated

I have never been able to conceive how

God has never ceased to be the one true None are more hopelessly enslaved than aim of all right human aspirations.—Vinet those who falsely believe they are free.

BELSHAZZIR PULLS SURPRISE; GETS OUT OF JAIL ON GOOD BEHAVIOUR, BUT RUNS INTO MAW'S IRE

desimbar 14, 1949

mr. hamlin harold. mamlin. tecksas

deer mistar harold:

unckel belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, wuz still in jale up thare in aspiront, and maw, her bein kinda chicken harted has bin wurried whuthir he has got anuff to eat and if he has got anuff lankits and thangs to keap warm. maw ginerlly dont nevir say nuthin good abowt nckel bel, and paw ast her yistuddy whut had cum ovar her."

maw lookt at him a minit and thin she ed. "paw i no that bum aint no good, and e is jest whur he had awt to be, but with the chrismus seezin a cummin on and peepl with kind thawts in ther harts, my nd jest nacherlly terns to him in his our

paw lookt at her kinda funny fer a minit, and thin he sed "maw, i gess yore rite at that, i always say that peepil had awt to aiv a hart full of luve fer thir fellermin and even fer thir fellerwimmin.'

whin paw sed that, maw lookt at him h her eyes reel opin, and she sed "oh, you've bin a thankin abowt wimmin agin, have you malakia odle? i noed you had bin doin sumpthang you hadint awt to and now i no jest whut it is. well, all got to say is that i hadint bettir ketch! ou with no othir wumman, as bad as you are, yore my man and i intind to keap you." paw dident say nuthin, and maw lookt him a minit and thin she begin agin. nd as fer that no good bruthir of yorn, oap thay keap him in that there jale til he rots, i dont nevir wunt to sea his

CHERTALL BEINGS

scuddyhoo, tecksas, ugly mug in this howse agin."

she hadint hardly got out the wurds befour the dore opin and unckel belshazeir hisself walkt in.

mistar harold you wood haiv thawt he wuz a gost frum the way paw and maw lookt at him. paw dident say nuthin and maw dident say nuthin and fer a minit unckel bel dident say nuthin, thin he spoak up and sed "gosh hang it, this shore aint no way to welcum nobuddy hoam frum a sad exspecriens, i got time off fer good conduckt, and thay ternt me out today. that's why i am hear now instidof up thare in that cold, damp cell."

he sed that last reel fast and maw stomped her foot and sed "bel, dont you dare to use werds like thim in this howse. you mite maik a yung, tendir mind go astray." meenin my yung tendir mind.

unckel bel sed "why maw, i dident say nuthin exsept i wuz in a cold, damp cell." he dident gt the wurds outta his mowth befour maw hit him with the hard end of the brume, and unckel bel wint a flyin rite outta the dore he had jest got thru cum-

unckel bel sed wimmin wood be all rite in thir places, but it wood cost the guvvamint to much money to put thim all thir. paw ast him whut he thawt wimmins plaices wuz and unckel bel sed "i dont no of nuthin thay can do bettir thin min exsipt to be muthirs, and most of thim aint enny good at that."

hoapin you are the saim,

have a choice of candidates for a political or even union office? May The late war has left in its wake they strike? May they work for condition of great confusion and hom they please? May they quit as indecision. From all sides new leadneir discretion? ers have sprung up, each with his

AND. ALREADY, COUSIN JOHN | plan" or the moon or the millen- | socialized has been 90 million dol-

But we don't have to wait to see

what Socialism will do to Eng-land. Even now, England has been socialized for about a year and a half. It takes

I replied that it's the easiest thing on earth to be 10 years sheed of many time.

The hard thing is to get seems them beneficial done TODAY.

Social ists and useful and by raising prices, the English coal less than that produced by milners in 1941, the last year of investor-owned mines in England. By raising prices, the English coal

Socialists are always talking about next year or a "five year" layer and a small profit in to take a similar ride. What do

The Socialist record of accom- it than it took when the industry

By raising prices, the English coal many fuzzy-wuzzies here want us

ISN'T LIKING IT ANY TOO WELL nium-all very remote.

Writer Advises Us to Investigate

Before Plunging into Experiments

By MAURICE R. FRANKS

peculiar bill of goods to sell. Our

ears are bombarded with phony

claims for ideologies moving in to

supplant our own. Because we are

not always careful to check the

facts, it is no wonder that we some-

times lose our sense of direction

and wind up thoroughly bewildered.

The crafty Communist, for ex-

ample, points to obvious flaws in

the operation of our free society.

This he follows up by unveiling a

glamorous but bogus portrait of life

clever enough, he will take advan-

tage of our own credulity and lead

we would be willing to abolish for-

servitude as concocted in Moscow.

The Socialist, more mealy-mouth-

what the true facts are.

principle of private property.

too, we are all to prone to listen

without delving into the facts. This

oversight only adds to our own con-

her satellite nations? Do the work-

ers of this or that Soviet Republic

fusino of mind.

with it, our free society.

behind the Iron Curtain. If he is

acr" on the subject of some far distant land like the moon.

A friend of mine once said "I like Henry Wallace because he's to years ahead of his time."

The Socialist record of accomplishment in England is already an all-around sorry story. Take coal. In 1948, 26,000 more miners, below the modern against the said of the said of

The answer to each of these quesions, once the facts are known, is decided "NO." In Russia the orkingman is merely a pawn of the an worker is compelled to belong merely a clever device to control is actions—and even his thoughts. vou please.

So much for Communsm. In my ally being practiced by our cousins next article we'll take a peek into the facts about Socialism as it actu-Britain. Meanwhile, let's deal clearly marked "WHEN IN us by the nose to the point where DOUBT, FIND OUT!"

ever the mass efficiency of American capitalism in favor of mass Seeds of daubt are sown in our minds. The weeds of confusion

ed and offering less blood on the Do you know that tuberculosis is cious in his attacks upon our ted?

American way of life as is his Com- Tuberculosis is contracted from free enterprise. His message, in a may attack other parts of the body, word, is that economy has bogged Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state Health officer, said.

of the means of production. Gaz- ways, some of which are: through ing at the stars, he would lead us nose and throat discharges by believe that a more equitable coughing and spitting; through usdistribution of goods and services is ing dishes, linens and other artiwith an active case; therefore, it is ing following a brief illness. a "family disease.

How do we know who has tuber-The danger is that our mass con-Communist and ocalist enemies to at any age but is least likely to be prior to last Thursday. assist them in overthrowing our present in serious form between the present for mof government—and ages of 40 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are However, must of this confusion present, the disease is well advanof ours is wholly unnecessary. Com- ced, and a person has lost his entries. mon sense should tell us, "When in best chance for complette recovery. doubt, find out " The procedure is How can we protect our families? a simple one and will inevitably lead us to clear of confusion and on- ination, including a chest X-ray. Go to your physician for an exam-When the mobile X-ray unit comes For example, let's look into Com- to your town, have a free chest munism as it really is. Let's ignore X-ray. X-ray surveys have been the boasts and check the facts. Does conducted in 132 counties and 18 Communism advance the interests institutions during the past year and common man, the workingman-the over 514,400 persons have been Xunion worker in particular? Are rayed. Protect your home from tuthe rights of the working cheer in berrulosis. any way protected in Russia and

ATTEND SCHOOL MEETING.

enjoy the right to bargain collec-I. R. Huchingson, superintendent, tively by means of their own choos- B. V. Newberry and Marvin Carling? Do they have the right to free ton, pricipals, of Hamlin schools, atassembly? Do they attend churches tended a district meeting of school of their chosen denomination? Are officials in Abilene Wednesday af- Monday night, February 6, it was yore frend, they educated by a free press? Do ternoon and night. The meeting pete odle, they own their own homes? Do they was held in the Windsor Hotel.

News From Our Neighbors

The Electric power industry in

income by having a higher rate in

Events from nearby towns., taken from other papers.

RULE-Funeral rites for Mrs. Rhoda Sweatman, 75, were conduct-Sweatman died last Thursday.

SPUR - Dickens County voters approval on issuance of \$125,000 in bonds for construction of a county lospital, when they went to the polls last Saturday. The bond funds will be matched by funds from the

SPUR-Coach Warren B. Woodson of Hardin-Simmons University was principal speaker when the Spur High School football team was with facts—not fancies—bearing in feted at a banquet Tuesday evening.

> SPUR - Funeral services were conducted for Robert Arthur Drennon, 68, last Sunday. Drennon died last Saturday morning.

ROBY-John Ashley, who suffered loss of both legs and one arm ient last summer, was resented a motorized wheel chair Roby service clubs and indivduals. The chair, which is designed to be operated by push buttons, was moon, is nevertheless just as vi- preventable? Curable? Not inheri- manufactured by Roby machinists.

ROBY-Rites for Lint Moore resi munist cousin. He too would have another active case. It is a "catch- dent of Rotan, were conducted last us understand that we in the United ing disease." It is caused by a germ Wednesday afternoon. Moore died States are walking the last mile of which usually attacks the lungs, but in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital

ROBY-Jim Ned McWhirter, son Our only hope, as seen by the Therculosis is spread from an in- of Mrs. Willa McWhiter of Roby, Socialist, lies in public ownership fected person to others in several recently had a public showing of his paintings in Fort Worth, where

ASPERMONT - Funeral rites to last Thursday. to be had only at the hands of a cles soiled by an infected person. were conducted last Thursday after-Socialists bureaucracy. But kere, Tuberculosis infection usually is noon for John R. McGinty, 60, Mcthe result of continued close contact Ginty died last Wednesday morn-

culosis? Early TB is without symp- practically completed in the Rotan month. fuson will lead to the very inertia toms. It is no respector of persons, area, a total of 24,301 bales had been so strongly counted upon by our It occurs in all walks of life and ginned by Rotan establishments

> ROTAN-Rotan's first invitational basketball tournament will be played in the new gymnasium this week end. The tourney has had 12

ROTAN-A fund raising campaign for Girl Scout work here netted \$400 last week, those in charge of the drive said.

ANSON - James Hestland has been re-employed as secretary of the Anson Chamber of Commerce.

Anson-Ground was broken last veek for erection of a \$100,000 building by the Anson Church of Christ. The new structure will be located on South Commercial street.

ANSON-The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be staged



Communists Inspire Effort to Levy Confiscatory Taxes on Inheritaces

By GEORGE PECK

ty on to his chldren.

tax-revenue purposes only, there ted and are contributing greatly should be inheritance taxes. How- to the general welfare. ever, if the primary purpose of fur- (Yes, by all means, let us have inther increasing inheritance taxes is heritance taxes, and heavy ones at to wipe out our long-established that, if they are needed for taxand cherished right to leave posses- revenue purposes. But, let us resist sions to our chidren, it should be with all our strength any attempt opposed with all the vigor we can to levy heavy inheritance taxes de-

The effort to prevent passing on on our savings (the product of our one's property at death is com- sweat and toil) to our children. munstic-inspired. Here, in Amer- That would be un-American and ca, we have always recognzed the right of any citizen to bequeath his Congressman and two U. S. Senagoods and chattels to whomsoever tors know that when it comes time he desires. As a matter of fact, until for you to depart this earth, you recently it always has been popular- wish to leave to your loved ones ly considered that a self-respecting those things which you have honcitizen has a definite obligation to estly accumulated by industry and provide for his family after death. The billions of dollars of life in-

surance in force on American lives, the billions of dollars on deposit in American Savings Banks, and the further billions invested in Government Bonds are eloquent testimonials to the fact that Americans do want to provide for those members Cases in State of their families who may survive them. Further, even in this era of is proof positive that the American ed State Health Officer Geo. W. reckless Governmental spending, it people themselves continue to be Cox. "Our investigators are espethrifty and to have a thought for

Therefore, when those in high places refuse to admit that such family obligations exist and contemplate taking steps to prevent our passing property on to our fam- sease. All of these reports have been ilies, they are agitating something investigated either by one of the that is not n accordance with the health department's representatives, wishes of the vast majority of the by a public health nurse, or social American people. Were we to raise inheritance taxes

to the confiscatory level, we simply would be aping Communism and Fascism, for both of these dictatorial economies assume that the must be destroyed because they are cases of venereal disease were found ed last Friday afternoon. Mrs. family unit and the family religion the State's greatest enemy. It cannot be denied that isola-

ted instances can be cited of undeserving persons falling heir to huge inheritances. Occasionally we hear

last week

of cotton had been gnned in Anson prior to last Thursday.

MUNDAY-Gins in Munday had processed 16,648 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to last Thursday

MERKEL-A safe stolen from the VFW clubhouse last Friday night was found Saturday, but the \$350 in cash it had contained was missing. The safe was discovered on a A-After November 1, 1949, you will ranch about 18 mles south of Mer-

MERKEL-Funeral services for Sam L. Grayson, 74, were conducted last Saturday morning. Grayson died in a local hospital last Thurs-

STAMFORD-The four gins in Stamford had processed 18,425 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior

SNYDER-Deposits in SNYDER banks have passed the \$15,000,000 mark, bank officials announced this week. The total deposts climbed ROTAN-With cotton harvest more than \$2,000,000 during the past

> SNYDER-Snyder's city jail has recently been remodeled and enlarged to accomodate more prisoners. Ten new bunks, including facilities for women prisoners, have been added.

> SNYDER-Bill Brown was installed as 1950 president of the Snyder Kiwanis Club at ceremonies Wednesday evening of this week.

of "ne'er-dowells," playboys and playgirls squandering their inheri-Despite the fact that inheritance tances in foolish or riotous living. taxes are at a dangerous, almost These are publicised in the public confiscatory, high level, there are press and are magnified far beyond those who demand they be boosted their real importance. They are to such a high rate as virtually to few in comparison with many, manprevent a man from passing proper- ny unpublicized, deserving beneficiaries of inherited property, who Within reasonable limits and for in their own rights hanve contribu-

> signed solely to prevent our passing definitely Communistic. Let your

Trained Workers Track Down VD

"They track down VD," explaincating people who have been expos ed to a venereal disease," he nd.

Last year public healt agencies reported 41,625 persons as contacts or suspects of having a venereal diworker.

"These investigations are conducted in strictest confidence," Dr. Cox said. "The individual's privacy is respected to the utmost degree. And," he added, "contact investigation pays off. More than 21,000 A good investigator combines the

qualities of health educator and sociologist. He must be thoroughly trained in the skills of locating people, often on meager information He must know the venereal diseases. voted at a meeting of C-C directors and how they are spread. And above all, he must have an understanding of people, and the why's and where-ANSON-A total of 23,829 bales fore's of their behavior.



mobile mechanics under the GI Bill, but I am afraid I am not cut out to be a mechanic. What must I do to change to a different field?

have to undergo advisement and guidance from VA before you will be allowed to change to a different field of training. Your nearest VA office can make necessary arrangements for advisement and guidance.

Q-I read somewhere that World War II veterans will get their NSLI dividend checks before Christmas. Can you tell me when I will get my NSLI divident check?

A-There is no possibilty that any NSLI dividend checks will be mailed before January, 1950. About the middle of January, the checks will be going out at the rate of 200,000 a day.

Q-I have a guaranteed loan on my home and I have suddenly come into some money. May I pay off the balance of my loan at once? A--Yes, you may pay off the loan before it becomes due and without any unearned interest or other penalty.

Q-I am drawing retirement pay and now plan to begin school in February under the GI Bill. May I also receive subsistence while attending school? A-Yes.









Many People Starve While Eating Abundance of Food, Doctor Says

Few people realize that it is possi- meal. Her first important step is ble to be well fed and at the same to plan meals that will provide her time very badly nourished. A person family with proper nourishment. She can eat a great deal and still not must choose, for the meals she get enough minerals and vitamins serves, food from what nutritionists necessary for healthy living. call the "basic food groups." These Through unwise choice or poor pre- products, meats, poultry or fish, paration of his food, he is actually green and yellow raw and cooked getting little real benefit from it. breads, butter, cooking fats, and

The housewife is usually responsi- sugar. These foods contain protein ble for making the most of every for building and repairing body tis-

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Mrs. Henry White, above, was Miss Dorothy Smith before her marriage in Sylvester last week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Sylvester, the bride attended school there. Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Fort Stockton, where the bridegroom is station agent for the Santa Te railroad.

energy, calcium for building bone and teeth, and iron for blood cells. When prices are high, it is particularly important to shop carefully for food. Prices of meats and vegeon and markets, and the housewife can select the less expensive meats and vegetables without depirving her family of needed food

To get the most out of food proper cooking is as important as ining. Nutritionists say that many American women destroy and waste

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Some folks don't go through lifethey're merely shoved through it

Honesty isn't any policy at all; it's a state of mind or it isn't honesty.-Herald-News, Milford, Ill.

Another reason they were called ly food will mean more nutritious the Gay Nineties was because kisses didn't taste of anything but the girl.-New Era, Albany, Ken.

And if the woman doesn't always pay and pay, she usually charges .-Birmingham News, Birmingham, Penasco Valley News, Hope, N. M.



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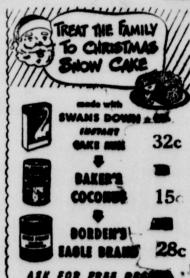
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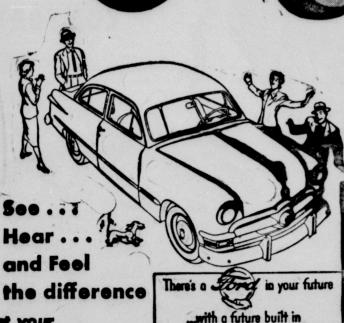
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died last Wednesday evening. charge of the service and was aslisted by Rev. Olen Butler of Mc-

> d ughter, Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey, folwing an extended illness. A member of the Methodist waft- noon in courch, Williams was also a member of the Woodmen of the World

> > Mrs. Annie Anderson of Sherman, five persons attended the dinner. right and R. F. Williams of M - 'phone 63.

Durial was in the Newman ceme-

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ment, and additional guests, were Williams died in the home of his entertained at the annual Christmas banquet at which members of the ostesses, last Thursday evening. Games and Christmas music entertained the guests, and gifts were

Members of Hamlin's fire depart-

ers. Jeffrey: two sons, E. S. Wil- by Arlie Cassle and Mr. and Mrs. iams of Sylvester and L. C. Wil- Clyde Huff. Rev. and Mrs. Dan Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Clarendon, ter were the other guests. Sixty-

lams of Claude; S. J. Williams of India - planters, Ash trays, coast-Clarksville, S. C. Williams of White- ers and bells, at THE BOOK SHOP,



U.N. Assembly Elects New Officers

These are the seven key men in the debates of the United Nations General Assembly now holding its Fourth Regular Session at U.N. Headquarters. Standing behind Assembly President Gen. Carlos P. Romulo (Philippines) are the chairmen of the main committees in which most of the Assembly's work is done. They are from left to right: Canada's Lester Pearson; Chile's Hernan Santa Cruz; Venezuela's Carlos Stolk; Denmark's Hermod Lannung; Greece's Alexis Kyrou; and Poland's Manfred Lachs.

Dangers to Health From Pneumonia And Its Effects Given in Warning

Attorney At-Law

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Within the last decade, the use treatment of those whom it attacks. of sulfa drugs and penicillin have Pneumonia, a communicable dihelped save the lives of thousands sease which strikes most frequentof pneumonia victims, but the di- ly during the winter months, atease remains a serious menace to tacks the lungs. The germs causfe and a successful fight against ing the disease get into the air poc. Safety warned drivers that during t still depends on prompt medical kets of the lung and obstruct its the holiday season everyone is too very fast and produce poisons that ness is called for may invade the blood stream and

other parts of the body. The early symptoms of pneu- "The fatalities to both pedestrian monia usually include a sharp pain and motorists amounted to 3,120 in the side or chest, chills and fever persons." Only extreme caution, and a rasping cough that frequently thoughtfulness, and a deep realizabrings up blood-tinged sputum. The tion of the perils of winter driving patient's breathing is rapid and on the part of everyone can reduce painful because of the damage to this appalling toll. It's an individual the lungs and to the normally slip- responsibilty that, for the sake of pery covering of the lungs.

Pneumonia is an insidious, fast- be shirked. working disease, and even the sulfa drugs and penicillin cannot be conday. The minute that you might sidered "sure cures" in all cases, save speeding, the quick drink that Prevention, of course, is safer and you might have before the trip, or surer than and the best precaution the hope that windshield wiper and against pneumonia is a strong defroster won't be needed can mean healthy body that consistently gets that you've enjoyed your last holiplenty of fresh air, balanced meals, day as well as your last day." rest and proper exercise and builds up a natural resistance to the di-

Such illnesses as influenza, grippe, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diptheria and even the common cold are believed to lower a person's resistance to the point where he is an easy prey for the pneumonia germs. Extra care should be taken of a sick person during and after such illnesses as an important preventitive measure against pneu-

If pneumonia is suspected, if any of the symptoms appear, the sick person should be put to bed and the doctor called at once. Do not wait for further symptoms; every moment counts with pneumonia. Many cases of the disease started out with seemed to be a slight cold and fever. It is important for everyone caring for a pneumonia patient to follow the doctor's instructions carefully

Extra Caution is Needed in Driving **During December to Return Safely**

day by Chas. A. Miller, president of the Texas Safety Association, speaking in behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety's December program of traffic safety educa-

"Last December," Miller said, "nearly 2,000 motorists did not return home safely, according to National Safety Council figures. This was the number of motorists killed in that one month alone. Approximateyl 70,000 were injured in traf-

The Texas Department of Public Safety pointed out that probably no other month of the year has the abundance of special winter driving hazards that December has. One of the biggest factors in December's out-of-proportion traffic accident toll is the length of the nights and the shortness of the days. This means greater exposure on the part of pedestrians as well as motorists to the dangers of night-time acci-

"In addition to this," Miller said, 'December weather, with its snow, ice, sleet, and rain, not only seriously cuts down the drivers visibility but lessens the traction in stopping to a very dangerous degree. Such unfavorable road conditions as these showed up in one out of every five fatal accidents last year, according to national figures. Rain, fog, or snow, was also present in one out of every seven fatal traffic accidents.

normal breathing functions. The likely to relax ordinary habits of destructive pneumonia germs grow caution, when actually more alert-

"When the total death list for last December was tallied," Miller said, your family and yourself, cannot

"Return home safely every time!" | This month's traffic safety pro-This was the plea to motorists to- gram is conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

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Some 2000 refugees are enrolled in European universities, while the U.N. International Refugee Organization seeks homes for them. At the left, refugees use a basement library in a bombed-out building. At the right, a student cooks in his tiny bedroom-study-living room.

Annual Stock Show Is Sunday School Class Slated Late in March

his year, under an agreement to al- versity last Sunday afternoon. The 1949 show was in Anson.

No sale will be held of livestock teacher. displayed in the show this year, Those who made the trip are: cash prizes will be awarded, Ex- Patsy Parker, Dorothy Faye Altum. penses of the show are paid by the Donna Miller, Oleta Kite, Frankie three towns.

Juniors Entertain Parents at Party

ment of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained their parents at an annual Christmas party Tuesday

Movies of the SMU-Baylor football game and of the Stamford rodeo were shown. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and refreshments were served. Gifts were

exchanged. Officials of the department, present were: Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. Betty Miller, Thee Hill, Mrs. W. R. Townsend, Jack Wright, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson and Marvin Carlton, teachers, W. A. Albritton, secretary, and Mrs. M. T. York, superin-

Gleaners Class Met To Wrap Yule Toys

Several members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Carlton Tuesday to wrap toys to be sent to Buckner Orphans Home.

votional as a program for the ses-Those present were: Mrs. John-

Mrs. Weldon Johnson gave a de-

son. Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. A. H. Trotter, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Paul Gentry and Mrs. Carlton.

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Attends H-SU Musical

The annual Jones County Fat Members of the Vota Vita Sun-Stock Show will be held late in day School Class of the First Bap-March or early in April, tentative tist Church attended the producplans announced last week indicat- tion of the "Messiah" in Behrens Chapel at Hardin-Simmons Uni-

ternate its locaton each year be- Preceding the trip to Abilene, the tween Stamford, Anson and Hamlin, class was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Ira Clements.

Wilson, Patsy Brown, Gwendolyn Norris, Betty Joyce Ray and Mr and Mrs. Clements.

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Members of the Dorcas Sunday Christmas party in the home of plan a Christmas party. ther teacher, Mrs. Etta Stephenson Christmas songs were sung by the

A Christmas tree centered decormas program provided entertainserved to 13 members and two vi-

The objects fostered by the class for Chrstmas were: 1. The Lottie Moore, leader Moon Christmas offerng for foreign missions A total of \$31.70 was raised for this purpose. 2. Ruby Lee Sledg- relatives in Lubbock last week-end es, the little crippled grl, sponsor ed by the class, was present and received many nice gifts and a Christina For Worth last week to attend mas box. 3. A large box of canned a convention for accountnast. goods was prepared for a needy

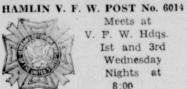
amily Gifts were exchanged by class

members. The program was opened by members singing "Joy to the World," followed by a devotional given by Mrs. Stephenson, She used Schipture from Luke 21-20, the story of the birth of Jesus.

Mrs. J. G. Smth sang a solo and Sandy Smith, a vsitor, gave a read-

The program was closed by memers singng "God Be With You Tll We Meet Again.

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chool class of the First Baptist Fire Grls met n the hut last Thurs-Church were entertained with a day for a regular session and to

Those present were Renee Moore, ations for the evening and a Christ- Gwendolyn Brown, Sara Kay Fomby, Jean Kidd, Betty Teague, Lupe ment. A covered dish luncheon was Lujan, Herlinda Mendoza, Retha Sanders, Kay Meason, Ida Carter Sabette Boyt, and Sandra Stewart, Mrs. J. B. Meason and Mrs. Ned

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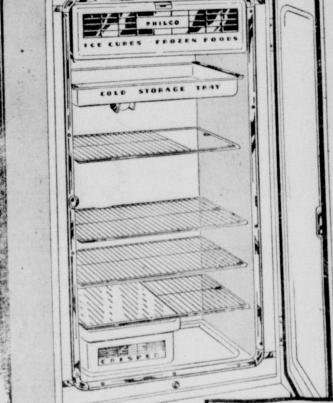
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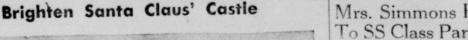
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Santa Claus, Ind., the only town so-named in the United States, was founded in 1846 as Santafee, but was unable to obtain a post office because there already was one in Indiana with that name. At a community party on Christmas Eve in 1855, the residents decided to call their community Santa Claus and the following year a post office of that name was established. In recent years millions of letters, cards, and toys have been forwarded to Santa Claus for mailing, and all the residents of the little town turn out to help postmark the tidal rush of Christmas mail.

SIMPSON'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Egg Nog Broadcast: December 24, 1949

Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat n gradually the sugar and salt. Be a in slowly. Stir in mixture of nd water. Chill. Sprinkle each g with nutsneg if desired. Makes

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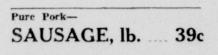
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in her home Tuesday evening to members of the Business Womens class of the First Baptist Sunday School, when they were tentertained States each year. It kills at the with the annual Christmas party. rate of one person every eleven

Mrs. Ruby McMahon, sponsor, were a week. presented with beautiful gifts by the

Mrs. Crickett Fomby, Miss May Gay, adults between 15 and 34. Miss Elva Greenway and Mrs. Ruby

Judging of Windows Is Set for Monday

Judging of Christmas window de-Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said, this week.

offered for the best decorated store his working associates. vincows, and similar prizes will be There are an estimated 250,000

\$5 and fourth \$2.50.

Tamlin VFW to Play

played at Snyder Friday evening, 7.30, C. W. Gold, local comman-

ler, said this week The local vets have been in training for the game since a challenge was issued by the Scurry Countians more than two weeks ago. Suits for the local team will be provided by the High School athletic department, Gold said.

By the time a man become important enough to take two hours for lunch all he can eat is crackers and milk.-Catskill Mountain News Margaretville, N. Y.

Mrs. Simmons Hostess Nearly 1,000 Americans Die Each

nearly 50,000 deaths in the United ent.

It is true that tuberculosis has cooperating with official health class. Members exchanged gifts. been forced down from first to sev- agencies in conducting chest X-ray Those present were: Mrs. J. G. enth place among leading causes of surveys to find these unnown cases. Jackson, Mrs. Grover C. arter, Mrs. death in this country since the or- Fortunately, the majority of cases Vera Nobles, Mrs. Van Huling, Miss ganization of the National Tubercu- found in the surveys are in the ear-Viola Avants, Miss Elsie Withers, losis Association in 1904. But despite ly stages, when the disease is easi-

Mrs. Ray Huling, Mrs. Pete Bond, the nationwide attack on tuberculo- est to cure. Mrs. L. G. Server, Mrs. Faye Dean, sis, which has expended and accel- The case finding work of the tu-Miss Nettie Bowen, Mrs. Florence erated since the founding of the berculosis associations is supported Cornett, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. R. E. NTA, TB still heads the causes of solely by the annual sale of Christ-McCormick, Mrs. J. E. Simmons, deaths from diseases among young mas Seals, as are the other year-One of the reasons why tubercu- which include health education, re-

municable one, spread easily from person to person. To complicate matters, tuberculosis has no outward symptoms in its early stage. Therefore, a person may have tuorations, in both business houses and residences, will take place Monlay night, December 19, Mrs. E. M. not even know that he is ill. He innocently goes about his daily tasks, spreading tuberculosis germs Prizes totaling \$25 dollars will be among his family, his friends, and

offered for the best decorated of these "unknown," or unreported, cases of tuberculosis in this The prizes will be awarded as fol- country. But we know how to find ows: first \$10, second \$7.50, third these unknown cases, and once they are found, measures can be taken to have them placed under treatment and thus halt the spread of

Grid Game at Snyder One way the unknown case can be found and are being found is by Hamlin Post 6014, Veterans of X-raying apparently healthy adults. Foreign Wars, will meet the Sny- For the X-ray can "see" evidence of er VFW Post in a football game to the disease even in its earliest

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Mrs. Vera Nobles, teacher, and minutes—ills nearly 1,000 Americans tion, the National Tuberculosis As- Mont. sociation and its 3,000 affiliates are

round projects of the associations losis has been difficult to control habilitation, and support of medical

is that the disease is a highly com- research. The Christmas Seal Sale

opened his year on Nov. 21 and will continue to Christmas. The American people can help the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

As time goes on the world geets better and better-one by one our In communities all over the na- enemies die-Herald, Plentywood,

Money still talks, but it doesn't ay as much as it once did-Ada, Okla., Times-Democrat.

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Bicycles, 24 inch, was \$44.95, now \$36.95 Bicycles, 26 inch, was \$44.95, now \$37.50 Wagons, small husky was \$3.95, now \$2.95 Cars, Fire Chief with bell, now \$11.95 Rapid Delivery Wagon, \$23.50 values \$16.95 Small Cars, 4 in a box, non breakable \$1.50 set

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ost Southwest Markets Held Steady Mrs. Ezell Hostes to Lower Buring Pressures of Week

southwest farm products steady to \$1 higher for the week. steady to lower Monday Dec. Cows and calves showed the full nt of Agriculture's Produc- \$14 to \$16 in the southwest. and Marketing Administration nds for the week, and barley 2 wholesole markets. redweight in bulk carlots at prices.

ontinued to weaken in the and 29.70 at New Orleans. as demand failed to abincreased offerings, Most rent receipts eggs brought 38 to 40 cents a dozen at Dallas and Fort A Christmas program will be giv win, southwest yards last week than the week.

midwest terminals. st week, although prices were 50 town on Christmas. onio, and from \$15.50 to Stevenson. sewhere in the southwest.

cattle markets were nesda ducer

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one 573—Stamford

Dressed meats sold mostly un- ton and Mrs. M. T. York. alo lost 2 cents a hundred changed for the week at eastern

cents a bushel and white corn | Wheat millfeeds strengthened in nny. Other grains showed lit-more active demand last week as given the five members who took turn Kathern Pitcher Review or no change. No. 2 yellow milo other feeds showed little change part in a recent radio program. Monday at \$2.30 to \$2.35 per Hay found trading quiet at steady

common points. Barley sold Cotton gained 25 cents a bale plants were exchanged by Mrs. 31 to \$1.36 a bushel on No. 2 since last Monday at Houston, but Stanley Hill. and No. 2 grade and No. 2 lost 50 to 75 cents at most other white corn at \$1.64 to \$1.66, southwest markets. Spot middlng wheat ranged from \$2.38 to 15-16 inch closed at 29.25 cents a pound at Dallas, 29.60 at Houston,

increased offerings, Most Christmas Program Is britton, Mrs. F B Moore, Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. little change from last week. Cur- Planned by Nazarenes P. A. Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins,

Worth, 33 to 36 cents at Denver, en at the Hamlin Church of the Mrs. Stanley Hill, Mrs. P. D. Harand 33 to 38 cents at Little Rock. Nazarene next Sunday evening, Rev. kins, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. Tom A few less livestock came to Howard L. Smith, pastor, said this Teague, Mrs. W. J. Poe, Mrs. W. H.

plained because so many of the D. Perrin and the hostess, Mrs. Most hogs found steady markets church members plan to be out of Ezell

the lower at San Antonio. Sows Featured on the program will be King's Daughters in 50 cents lower at most yards. specail Christmas carols sung by d and choice medium weight a chorus of colored children from Annual Yule Social hogs bulked at \$15.50 at Rotan, directed by Mrs. Birdie

es reached up to \$15.85 at the program, and treats will be provided for all who attend.

> Mrs. W. H. Gilbert left Thursday for Alabama, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relaives in Lisman and Pushmataha. In January she will go to New Jersey to make an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holder in West-





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ments were served. Guests played Mrs. F. B. Moore was leader of games of dominoes and 42. the program for the day.

A standing vote of thanks was A motion picture, a year in the old dirt dobber's garden, was shown Altum, Ellis Posey, Jimmy Spencer

Those present were Mrs. Luther Marr, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. C. G. Green, Mrs. Harold Bonner, Bible stores for juveniles at, THE Mrs. M. T. York, Mrs. R. D. Moore, BOOK SHOP, 'phone 63. Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. F B Moore. Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. M. T. Husodn, Mrs. A. G. Ir-Pickron, Mrs. B. Middleton, Mrs. R. week before or the same week last year. Hog numbers increased at before Christmas, the pastor ex- Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. E.

Members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the First Other musical numbers will be on Methodist Church met in their classroom for their annual Christmas tree and Yule party Monday

The room and the tree were decorated in a pink color scheme. Mrs. Anna Bell Sills entertained with a reading.

Gifts were exchanged and each member brought a gift to be given to some needy person. Cake and coffee were served to 40 members and guests.

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leighton Stephens and G. W. Joplin, both of McCaulley underwent treatment in Callan Hospital in Rotan last Week.

Coach Jesse N. Burditt, and Bily Sutherland attended the Abilene-Highland Park football game in Dallas last Saturday.

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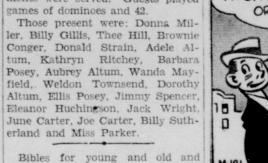
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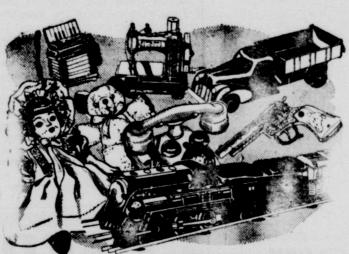
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an industrial standpoint yet," Dr

Kobe said. "We are still in the talk

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and the Du Pont chemical plant,

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker May and Had Program Monday Junior Baptist G. A. daughter, who have been guests of relatives here for several weeks, left Abilene by plane Wednesday the speech department in Hamlin Auxiliary of the First Baptist afternoon to return to their home High School, presented a program Church were entertained at a in Washington, D. C. May is an on Shakespeare Monday evening, at Christmas party by Mrs. LaFoy Patemployee of the State Department. a meeting of the Hamlin chapter of terson and Mrs. George York. Texas State Teachers Association.

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Refreshments were served follow- were in charge of the games. ng the program to teachers of the local schools and guests.

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parking in our busiest area which mas party in the school cafeteria reats hazards to pedertrians and last Friday evening. motorists alike

Members exchanged gifts, follow-"3. CITY REVENUES would be celia Albritton and LaRu Vaughan unnually by meters.

"Those are the principal advanages promised by parking meters. Now as to the disadvantages or Cecil Brown and children, Gwendo- per, Aspermont, December 8, mediobjectional features. Would the lyn and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. al have meters? Your council frankly doesn't know, but we believe not, deing from the experience of more than 100 towns we have check-

store where t'ey wish to make a marchase, would gladly pay ic for to ark two or three hs away from the particular to'e they wish to visit consequentthey might shop elsewhere.

Would the fact that where a arking fee is required in certain re s. penalize the firms in that area by driving their customers to empetitive stores where parking ere not located? It is the judgement of your oun il ren it would not hurt them. t actually benefit their business by making a parking space available to many times more customers, few of whom can now find space to

thing why don't all towns of Hamtowns of less than 5,000 population do have parking meters, Towns, like the citizens making up those towns, are reluctant to take on new ideas until they have been proven beyond doubt. But scores of towns of Hamlin's size have adopted the parking meter plan since the end of the war; and more and more are loing so every month.

"Your city council and mayor have been subjected to strong criticism since it became known we were going to make an experiment and the city of Hamlin will not been named Margaret Alice. with parling meters to learn if the spend one penny. On the other hand meters would do for Hamlin what the city treasury will receive onethey have done for so many towns half of all revenues during the nine that now employ them. We believe months we are trying them, and all Hospital, December 13. The child most of this opposition stemmed of the revenue if we decide they from lack of information and in a are a good thing. The way we see it, few instances from interests with we have everything to gain and nopurely personal axes to grind.

Had Christmas Party

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club, and their families, were entertained with a Christ

ncreased a few thousand dollars Christmas tree. The club presented Aspermont, December 7, medical; University of Texas scientists can

to 5c parking meter fees drive W. Green, Mr. and Mr. Bert Fomby customers away from Hamlin to and daughter, Sara Kay, Mr. and December 8, medical; Donnie Manearby smaller towns which do not Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. berry, December 8, medical; Mrs. O. edirg to par near a certain and children, Ann ad Ray Jr., Mr. cal. Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Wood Smith.

Henry Averette of Palestine,

Tuesday night in Hamlin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albritton

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park near the firm where they need posed to parking meters, we might December 10. say that some of the members of the city council were also opposed "If parking meters are a good to them when the subject was first December 11; Wesley Campbell to them when the subject was first December 11; Wesley Campbell brought up. After considering all December 11; Mrs. Sam Payne, De-

voted to try them. "We would remind you our only other problem pertaining to your city government, is the best interest of our town as a whole. If parking meters are good for Hamlin, the council wants them, and if they are detrimental to Hamlin, we do not want them.

thing to lose, and we hope and "To those of you who are op- trust the public will conduct this experiment with an open mind.'

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Hamlin Memorial

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin A turkey dinner was served and Memorial Hospital during the past gifts were distributed from a lighted week were: Mrs. P. L. Anderson, a gift to Mrs. Cecil Brown, who has Mrs. Manuel Salazar, December 7, served as president during the past medical; Mrs. A. Spencer, December 7, surgery; J. E. Patterson, Decem-Those present were Mr. and Mrs. ber 8, medical; Mrs. Waymon Coo-

Harry F. Wolfe, Chicago, Illionois, their transformation into alpha S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady M. Stice, December 9, medical; Mrs. Smith and children, Joyve Ann, Jer- W. C. Russell, December 9, mediry and Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Jess cal; Mrs. Sam Payne, Aspermont, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Car- December 10, medical; Mrs. A. C. penter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson Gray, Sylvester, December 10, medi-

ad Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey, December 10, medi-John Hix, Mr. and Mrs.Robert cal; Irma Faye Kelly, December 10, Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Kemp, medical; R. L. Shoemake, Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, Mrs. December 11, medical; Joe Ford Jr., Edd Rogers and daughter, Gloria, December 12, medical; Edna Bolden, December 12, medical; Mrs. Jack Smith, December 12, medical; Mrs. The next meeting will be January Richard Aguliar, December 12, medical; Mrs. C. L. Carroll, December 13, surgery; Mrs. C. L. Steele, December 13. medical: Billy Ray Pritnephew of W. A. Albritton, spent chard, December 13, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Du Pont conferences were on the Mrs. J. C. George, December 7; use of linter-based alpha cellulose Bibles for young and old and Barbara Ann Keith, December 8; as a cellulose acetate, plastics and Bible stores for juveniles at, THE Johnny Maberry, December 8; Har- rayon, source. ry Gardner, December 9; Joe Ray curlock, December 9; Donald Gene Thompson, December 9; J. E. Pat- for gifts, such as, matches, napkins, Christmas Cards at The Herald. terson, December 10; J. C. Harvey,

Mrs. Waymon Cooper and baby, THE BOOK SHOP, 'phone 63. December 11; Mrs. Danny Sims lin's size have them? Scores of the angles, the council unanimously cember 12; Mrs. P. L. Anderson, December 12; Mrs. W. C. Russell, December 12; Mrs. O. M. Stice, Deinterest in parking meters or any cember 12; Mrs. Jack Smith, December 13; Ima Faye Kelley, December 13.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Cooper, "The meter company is paying in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, for the entire cost of installation, daughter, December 8. She has

> To Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo R. Aguliar, a son, in Hamlin Memorial as been named Ricardo.

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